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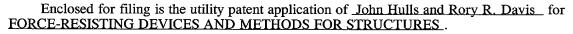
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 11 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

	12 sheet(s) of [] formal [A] mformal drawing(s);
[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;

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- [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
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- [] a patent application data sheet; and
- [] Other: _____

[X] An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

- [X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
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- --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. _ entitled _ and filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.
- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - --This application is a continuation of International Application No. $_$ filed on $_$, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on $_$.--.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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